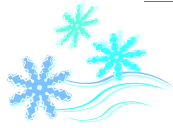


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Adult Volunteers Needed to Investigate Possible 4-H/Boy Scout Adventure Program

Montana 4-H and area Boy Scout Leaders are considering a collaborative project focusing on outdoor adventures for teens 14 years old and older. The project could include activities such as canoeing, backpacking, horseback pack trips, winter camping, rock climbing, white water sports, and cave exploring. The co-ed program is designed to help youth discover their mental, physical, and emotional capabilities while building self-confidence and positive self-image. Participants will also learn skills for coping with life's stresses.

The very nature of the project requires the establishment of concentrated adult volunteer training. The Michigan 4-H program has labeled their outdoor adventure project "4-H Challenge", while the Boy Scouts call their program "Venturing". Both organizations currently have training programs and a collaborative team of interested volunteers must be formed to pool all current resources into a single training program.

We are looking for mature and responsible men and women who like working with young people, enjoy outdoor experiences, and are enthusiastic, personable and open to new and different experiences. Do you fit? If so, please call the Gallatin County MSU Extension Office at 388-3213. Help us create this potentially exciting project for teens!



Four Leaf Clovers 4-H Cloverbud Club in Bozeman

Our next meeting will be **TUESDAY, Jan. 16th**. We will meet at **HOME DEPOT**, inside the north main entrance at **6:00pm**. In the past, they have had everything set up for us. There should be a variety of woodworking projects that the kids can choose from like birdhouses, planter boxes, and small benches. They also might have some new things this time. The finished projects are an easy way to get something done right away for fair and the kids love to piece everything together and hammer away.

We had a lot of fun at the bowling party in December and maybe we can have another bowling get-together near the end of the 4-H year. For those of you that didn't make it, we have small cookbooks that we put together and I will bring those to the next meeting.

Our February meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday the 20th. I've been talking to an old co-worker of mine to see if he will come give a talk on wildlife. He should have some interesting things to talk about and show us!

The March meeting will be the third Tuesday as well, the 20th. The MSU Collegiate 4-H club is considering running one of our meetings but I don't know which one. We'll have more info once school starts up again.

If any of you have any meeting ideas or suggestions, please let one of the leaders know. We'd love to hear your thoughts on our Cloverbud club. I will also be better at getting the word out earlier on future meetings. As always, if you have any questions, just give a call.

From all of us, have a wonderful and safe Christmas and New Year!

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